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SUBJECT: ECOSOC: US DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NARCOTICS

1. YUKSEL SOYLEMEZ, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AT MFA, CALLED CHARGE IN MORNING OF DECEMBER 1 TO MAKE DEMARCHE CONCERNING DRAFT RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY US DELEGATION IN THIRD COMMITTEE. SOYLEMEZ SAID THAT TURKS HAD BEEN COMPLETELY SURPRISED TO RECEIVE DRAFT ON 25 NOVEMBER PROPOSING A SPECIAL SESSION OF ECOSOC TO DEAL WITH NARCOTIC DRUGS. THERE HAD BEEN NO CONSULTATION AHEAD OF TIME AS MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED GIVEN HISTORY OF US-TURKISH RELATIONSHIP ON NARCOTICS MATTERS. HE UNDERSTOOD THAT AMBASSADOR TURKMEN HAD INITIALLY EXPRESSED A NEGATIVE REACTION TO AMBASSADOR LEONARD ON THE PAPER, AND NOW GOT WAS PREPARED TO PRESENT ITS POSITION MORE FULLY. GOT HAD "SERIOUS RESERVATIONS" BASED ON ITS BELIEF THAT:

1) ECOSOC (OF WHICH TURKEY NOT A MEMBER) WAS NOT THE BEST FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF NARCOTICS QUESTIONS;

2) THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS IN GENEVA WAS THE PLACE WHERE THE SUBJECT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED;

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3) A SPECIAL SESSION OF ECOSOC DEVOTED TO NARCOTIC DRUGS WOULD FURTHER "POLITICIZE" AN ALREADY DELICATE ISSUE;

4) RESOLUTION WAS UNTIMELY (HE ACKNOWLEDGED THERE WOULD PROBABLY NEVER BE A TIME WHEN IT WAS TIMELY). IN CLOSING, SOYLEMEZ URGED THAT THE US NOT PUSH THIS RESOLUTION AND ADDED THAT THE TURKISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WOULD BE MAKING A SIMILAR DEMARCH AT A "HIGHER LEVEL."

2. CHARGE TOLD SOYLEMEZ THAT EMBASSY ANKARA NOT INFORMED
REGARDING DRAFT RESOLUTION BUT THAT HE WOULD INFORM
USG OF TURKISH POSITION IMMEDIATELY.
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